

YOUR FRIEND "CHARLIE"

(With the little black mustache)

in his latest

"The Tramp"

Tuesday ^AND ^D Wednesday

Lyric

Admission 5c and 10c

Come Early

To-Night **Monday** Last Night

W. S. Hart in

"The Darkening Trail"

If you enjoyed the Spoilers, you will be fascinated with this wonderful masterpicture.

Admission 10c and 15c.

Snakes and Owls and Other Pets

Every boy and girl in the United States is invited by the management of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco to prepare for an event of tremendous interest to boys and girls, which will mark the closing days of the exposition. This is a competition in children's pets.

From the morning of Wednesday, December 1, to Friday evening of December 3 the pets of a hundred thousand American children will be on exhibition out at the livestock section of the exposition. The pets will be received on Tuesday, November 30, and D. O. Lively, chief of the department of livestock, to whom all inquiries must be addressed, has promised that each of the pets—and it matters not whether it be of bird, fish, quadruped or reptile—will receive the best attention and not a single penny will be charged for this.

In order that your pet may be entered at the world's greatest exposition, please write as follows today to: Mr. D. O. Lively, Chief, Department of Livestock, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir: Please send me today full particulars as offered about the children's pet stock show at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, December 1-3. Please enclose entry blanks so that I may enter my pet.

Name
Street
City
State

When the three days' affair has been concluded, there will be prizes galore—and then hundreds of proud little boys and girls will have in their possession the ribbon of prize winners, bestowed upon their precious pet.

As you know, all the exhibits at the exposition are competitive. Prizes of award are bestowed for the most successful exhibits, and most of the exhibitors come to the exposition in the hope of receiving the highest awards. So after some discussion it was decided that the exposition must not be allowed to terminate without imprinting a lesson upon the children that would endure. This lesson could best be based upon the universal nature existing in every child as depicted in his or her love for certain living things. Therefore it was determined that the children would be requested to bring their precious pets to the exposition. Competent grown-ups would then make careful comparison and decide which of the pets are entitled to wear the blue or other color of ribbon or receive other tokens of honor.

If you are interested as a child

participant, or in the role of friend, guardian or parent of a child who possesses a pet that comes under requirements of this exhibition, write a letter to D. O. Lively, chief of the livestock division, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. Mr. Lively will respond by furnishing complete details and data of the event, which promises to constitute one of the most remarkable features of the exposition.

America Fourth in Foreign Shipping

It is pleasant to learn that the American flag really is making its way on the seas again. Our shipping engaged in the foreign trade, which last year totalled only 1,976,000 tons, rose in the year ending June 30 to 1,813,000 tons. That was a greater foreign tonnage than we have had since the Civil War started our shipping decline. The gain is three times as much as we ever made before in one year. It has raised our standing, since this war began, from the tenth position among maritime nations to the fourth. Only Great Britain, France and Norway now surpass us in carrying power of foreign trading vessels.

Unfortunately, however, this growth is restricted almost entirely to the European traffic. The increase in the number of trans-Atlantic ships of American registry would be more satisfactory if it were matched by a proportional increase in the Pacific and in the trade routes of the southern hemisphere.

We are losing instead of gaining in the Asiatic routes. It is feared, too, that the present rate of growth will prove merely temporary. Our shipping has of course been unnaturally stimulated by war conditions, which have multiplied freight rates in the European trade. Great numbers of ships have changed to American registry for the sake of the profit in carrying war supplies and the greater safety they enjoy under our flag.

When the war ends this stimulus will fall us. Moreover, Germany, regaining access to the seas, will resume her place ahead of us in tonnage. And then, unless something effective is done in the meantime for additional protection of our shipping, putting the burdens of American vessel owners more nearly on a par with those of foreign nations, we may see our shipping hopes fade again.

St. Johns—Western Cooperaage Company plant starts operations this week.

Myrtle Creek—Concrete building for Rice Bros. & Adams nearly complete.

America Is Furnishing Autos

American manufacturers are now supplying the world with automobiles. According to foreign trade representatives they are also creating such a favorable reputation for the products of their engineering and manufacturing skill as to insure their permanent leadership in foreign markets over the manufacturers of other nations. The gigantic strides made by the motor vehicle industry is strikingly illustrated by the record of exports for the twelve months ending June 30, during which period American manufacturers exported 37,870 motor cars valued at \$60,000,000, with parts valued at \$7,900,000, a total export valuation of \$67,000,000. This represents an increase of over 100 per cent compared to the sales of the previous twelve months. While the greatest increase has been in motor trucks to European countries, due to war orders, yet passenger car exports also show a substantial increase. Great Britain was the American manufacturers' best customer last year, taking over ten thousand trucks and passenger cars. France was the second best buyer, purchasing half as many cars, while the remainder of Europe purchased nearly as many vehicles as the French purchased. The greater bulk of the cars sold moved through the port of New York, and June was the record month for shipments, with figures of 7,300 trucks and passenger cars, valued at \$13,000,000, or nearly one-quarter of the value of the entire year's shipments, as the month's achievements. In addition to sales to Europe, American cars are being shipped to Asia, Australia, South American countries and Canada. The 100 per cent increase in foreign sales shows the efficient productive capacity of the American motor car builders, and the widespread distribution of the sales to all quarters of the globe, the successful culmination of the aggressive sales campaign carried on last year by the manufacturers to secure a commanding position in foreign markets.

Notes From The Commercial Club

President Swinney of the First National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., with a party of five arrived in the city Saturday evening on train 15. Their private car was set off here and they were met by Mr. Norris, secretary of the Commercial Club, and E. V. Carter, and were taken for a ride over the city and through the park. Mr. Swinney stated to Mr. Norris that Ashland was one of the most beautiful cities he had visited and that he could see great things in store for us. They remained in the city until train No. 53 early Sunday morning.

The exhibit building at the depot is closed temporarily while it is undergoing a few much needed repairs, such as paint, etc. It will be completed some time this week.

Secretary Norris of the Commercial Club would like to have some nice display apples to send to the exposition. Any other fruit for display purposes would be very acceptable also.

Peaches Stunted When in Youth

Those peaches must have been stunted back in the early stages of greenness, they are so small that an ordinary peach box will actually hold a round dozen when squeezed in. One of them only measures 14 inches around the middle and tips the scale at 22 ounces. The twelve weight 13 pounds and 14 ounces. One of them would only make a dinner for about five people. Z. A. Moody grew them on his Manzanita street city farm, and even although they were so small he was prevailed upon to exhibit them in H. L. Whited's jewelry store window over Sunday before sending them for entrance in the big peach contest at the exposition. When Zenas Moody who labors in the ticket office at the depot, puts up his lunch he does not say, "Mother, put in a couple of peaches." Instead it is, "Mother, is there room for a quarter of a peach? I feel hungry today." We are willing to bet that when some of the erudite Californians see those peaches they will accuse H. O. Frohbach of blowing them up with a bicycle pump.

Ashland-Talent Districts Combine

The Ashland and Talent districts have combined into one for the purpose of securing irrigation. Approximately 12,000 acres of land which is or may be irrigated lie in the new district.

The need of irrigation is becoming more apparent with every dry summer such as the past two, and plans for irrigation are being met with favor by Ashland landowners. The irrigation of the vast acreage on the slopes of Grizzly is a much hoped for outcome.

A survey of the water supply of the valley is to be made by government engineers. Already over 20,500 acres have been signed up in the valley for irrigation.

Darkening Trail Delights Audience

The Masterpicture shown last night at the Lyric, featuring the noted W. S. Hart as "Yukon Ed," was a gem. If there ever was a motion picture that shows the possibilities of the moving picture art, it is "The Darkening Trail." If you liked "The Spoilers" you will enjoy every minute of these four wonderful reels. "Grand," "Beautiful," "Fascinating," were some of the expressions overheard as the large audience was leaving the theatre last night. Don't fail to see this Masterpicture. It will make your heart feel glad that there are such things as "picture shows." It will be shown for the last time tonight.

Marshfield—Dr. Morrow and W. A. Reid are planning residences.

Rails arriving for second unit Grants Pass and Eureka railroad.

Portland school board has approved plans for first unit of \$100,000 trade school.

Comply With the Law

AND USE

Printed Butter Wrappers

ACCORDING to the ruling of the Oregon Dairy and Food Commission all dairy butter sold or exposed for sale in this state must be wrapped in butter paper upon which is printed the words "Oregon Dairy Butter, 16 (or 32) ounces full weight," with the name and address of the maker.

To enable patrons of the Tidings to easily comply with this ruling this office has put in a supply of the standard sizes of butter paper and will print it in lots of 100 sheets and upward and deliver it by parcels post at the following prices:

100 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces.....\$1.35
250 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces.....\$1.85
500 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces.....\$2.65

Send your orders to us by mail accompanied by the price of the paper and it will be promptly forwarded to you by parcel post, prepaid.

We use the best butter paper obtainable, and our workmanship is of the best. Let us have your order and you will not regret it.

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Ashland, Oregon

J.P. Dodge & Sons UNDERTAKERS

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First Class Service

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ASHLAND, ORE.

Greatest Crowd Sees Gibbons Win

At Brighton Beach, New York, the largest crowd that ever witnessed a boxing match in this country saw Mike Gibbons of St. Paul outpoint Packey McFarland in a ten-round match Saturday night. The bout was hotly contested from start to finish with Gibbons scoring effective blows more frequently than his shifty opponent. A throng estimated at 45,000 people saw the fight.

A purse of \$32,500 was divided, \$17,500 to McFarland and \$15,000 to Gibbons, neither of whom was damaged to any great extent or in serious danger of a knockout during the ten rounds.

Classified Advertisements (Continued from Page Three.)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Fancy Red Carneaux, Maltese pigeons, squabs. George Yates, phone 346-J. 32-1f

FOR SALE—Very gentle, high-grade Jersey cow, just fresh. Ideal for family. Fine milk. Phone 265-L. 32-1t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for single ladies, at 240 Almond. Phone 341-J. 32-2t

WANTED—Girl to do general housework for two. Go home nights. Call between 1 and 2:30, apartment 9, Allen apartments. 32-2t

FOR SALE—Good second hand doors, windows and frames. J. T. Easley, Laurel and Ohio streets. 32-2t*



Early Fall Arrivals

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

On

MILLINERY, COATS, SUITS

Advance styles in Fall and Winter Millinery, correct modes for wear with the new Coats and Suits, are now on display. New Flop Brims, Soft Crowns and new Toques in black and white, also in the new favored Fall shades.

VISIT THE MILLINERY SECTION AND VIEW THE NEWEST FALL MODES

The Sterling Company